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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: US Doctrinal Program 

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1. You originally approved this paper with certain recommendations on June 3, 1953. The State Department was unwilling to give its approval until the paper had been extensively reworded, the results of which are contained in the attached draft being circulated again for vote slip action by the member agencies.

2. In your original approval letter you requested the insertion of the word "abroad" in the first sentence of Annex B and suggested that another term might profitably be found to replace "International Doctrinal Institute." The new version of Annex B complies with your request. The main paper contains many instances of rewording but only two substantial changes, one of which, by deleting references to the International Doctrinal Institute, accomplishes the purpose of your disagreement with the former draft. The first change is a new paragraph added by the State Department to Basic Principles to the effect that the Program is not an attempt to develop any single American doctrine. The second change is the elimination of Proposals

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3. Since the new draft is fundamentally the same as the original draft and since your suggestions have been incorporated in the new draft, a letter indicating your approval of the plan and the annex is attached for signature and transmittal to the PSB. The new draft also recommends that CIA give high priority to all activities supporting the objectives of this program and for this reason it was felt the second sentence of the approval letter should be added to emphasize the fact that the high priority called for is not to be construed as an overriding one.

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Acting Chief

Political and Psychological Warfare

Attachments: 3

1. Memo for PSB from DCI
2. Memo to DCI with Annex B
3. PSB D-33

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